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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/342,537

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Examiner: W. Berry

For: CERAMICS BASE PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

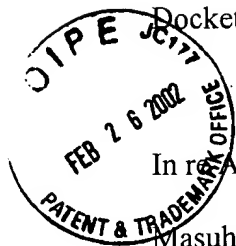
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PETITION TO CONSIDER

The undersigned hereby petitions for consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2). Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Each non-English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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